



# INSECT MAN'S WEIRD TALES

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ALL NEW  
DOUBLE-  
SIZED  
ISSUE!!

# Night Strike

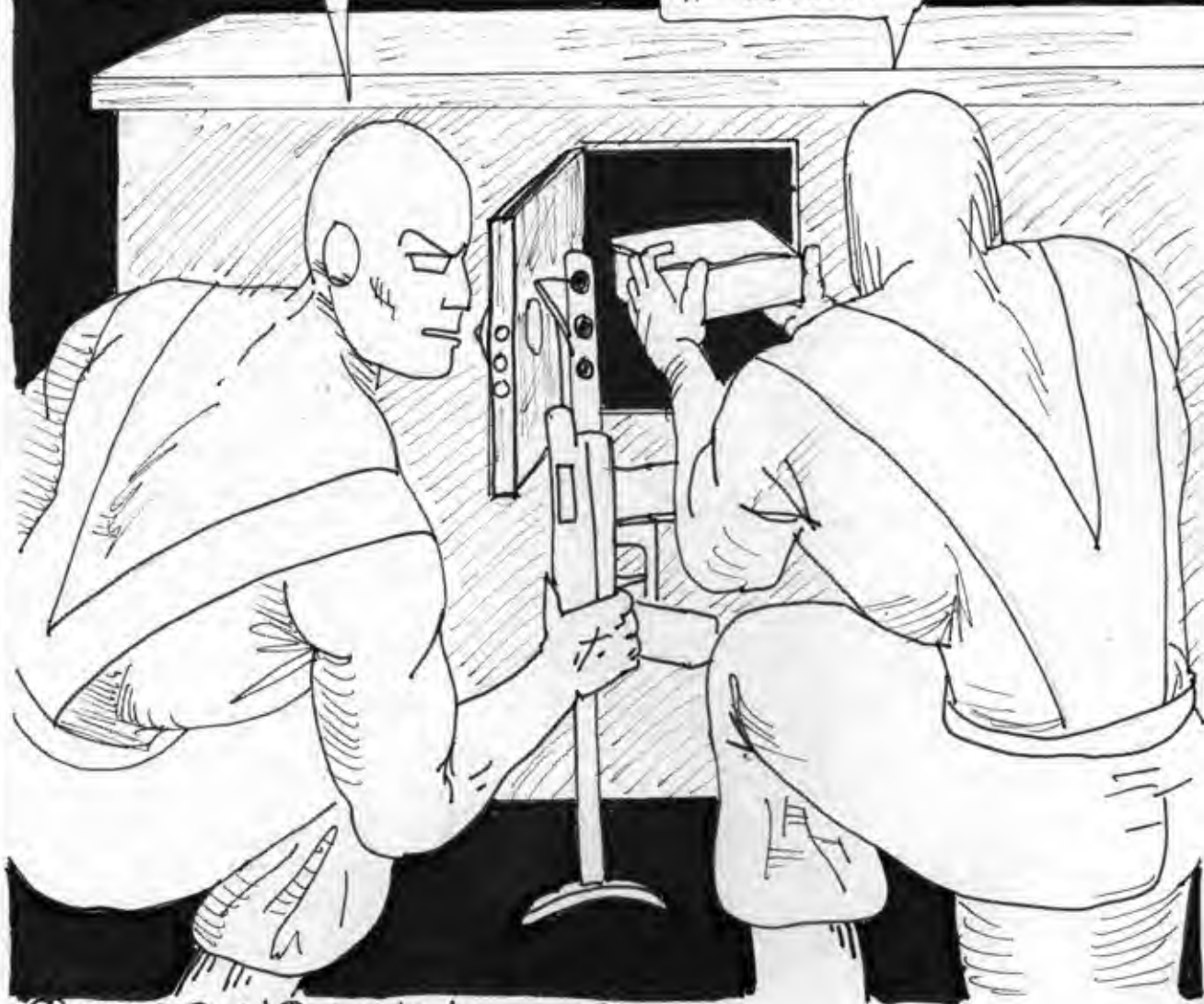


# NightStrike

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COME ON, WILL YOU HURRY  
IT UP; SOMEONE'S COMING!

OKAY! I'VE GOT THE  
BOX! JUST HOLD ON  
A SECOND!



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MEANWHILE... AT THE INTERPOL HQ  
OF FORT DEVENS...

...A FULL HOUSE,  
JACK! YOU OWE  
ME FIFTY-TWO  
GRAND, NOW!

WHAT IS IT WITH  
YOU YOUNG AGENTS?  
I HAVEN'T WON A  
HAND YET!



AGENT NIGHTSTRIKE...  
REPORT TO CONFERENCE  
ROOM, PLEASE...

SAVED BY THE  
BELL! WE'LL  
PLAY LATER,  
MARK!



...SO THEY GOT AWAY WITH  
A MILLION DOLLAR CHIP OF  
SILICON?

THE MICROCHIP ITSELF  
IS NOT IMPORTANT...  
BUT IT CONTAINED  
HIGHLY TOP SECRET  
INFORMATION IN  
A PROTO-TYPE  
CODE FORMAT...

...AND YOU  
NEED ME  
TO GET  
IT BACK!

AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE.



IT WOULD SEEM THAT  
PROFESSOR MALANOV HAS  
REFORMED V.E.N.O.M.

I DON'T KNOW  
ANY OTHER  
AGENCIES THAT  
COULD PULL  
OFF THIS  
JOB. YEAH.  
I'D SAY  
V.E.N.O.M.'S  
BACK!



THEN YOU  
KNOW WHERE  
THEY ARE?

NO.

CAN YOU  
FIND  
THEM?

NO...







LATE THAT NIGHT...









SO WHY DO YOU DO  
IT, JAKE? WHY CONTINUE  
IF IT MAKES YOU SICK?



BECAUSE  
I'M GOOD  
AT IT.  
VERY GOOD.

AND SO ARE YOU. THAT'S WHY I  
WANT YOU PROMOTED TO LIBRA  
DIVISION UNDER MY COMMAND.  
THE PAPER WORK WILL BE  
DONE ANY DAY  
NOW.



THIS IS IT, MARK. LIBRA DIVISION.  
A SUB-DIVISION OF INTERPOL DEVELOPED  
TO COMBAT VARIOUS GROUPS OF SUPER-  
POWERED VILLAINS AND WORLD CONQUERERS  
THAT CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES  
CAN'T HANDLE.



LIKE  
V.E.N.O.M.?

ESPECIALLY  
V.E.N.O.M.!

IT'S OUR  
JOB TO OUT-  
THINK THE  
ENEMY, MARK...  
NEW TECHNOLOGY TO  
USE OUR ADVANTAGE...



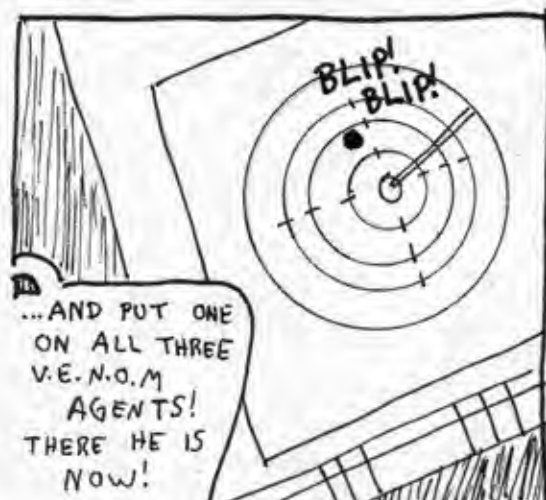
THEN JUST SIT BACK...

RELAX...

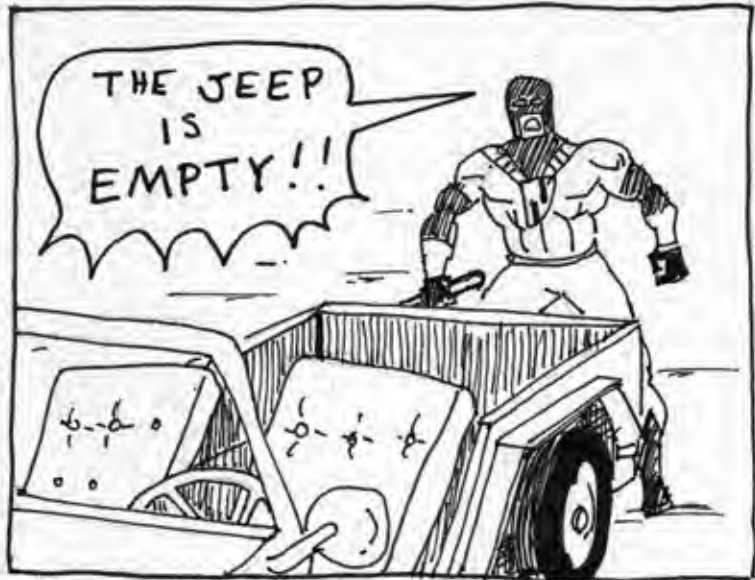
AND LET  
THE COMPUTER  
DO SOME OF THE  
WORK FOR US!







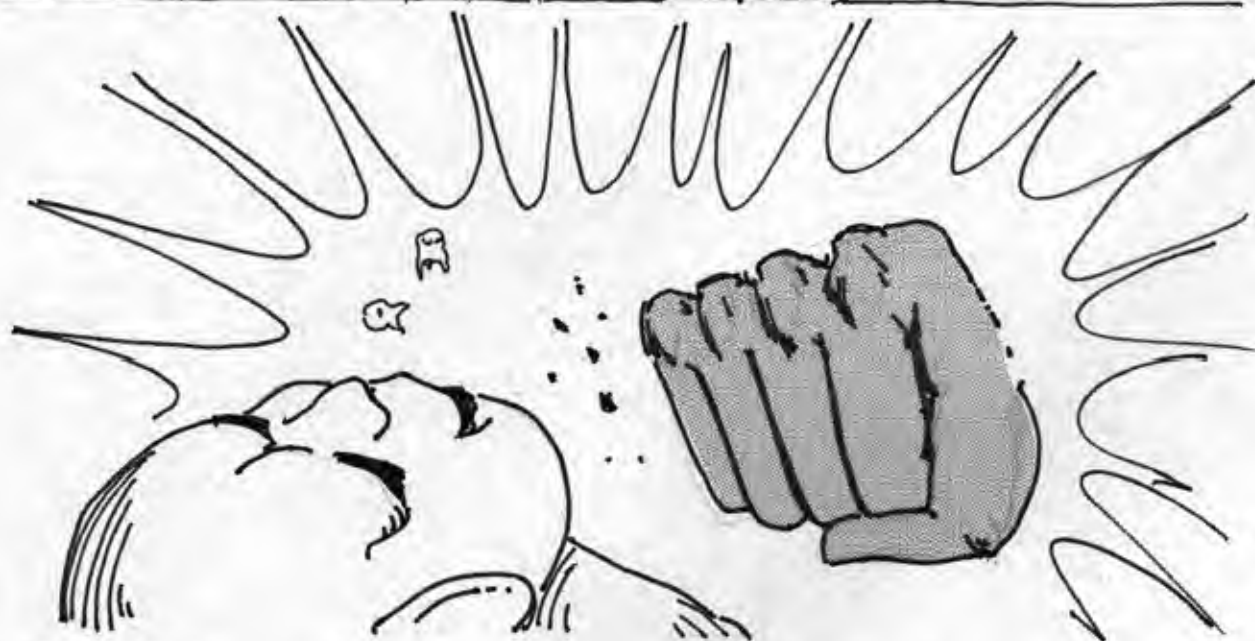














HA HA HA! YOU DON'T THINK I WOULD BE SO STUPID, DO YOU NIGHTSTRIKE? THAT WAS NOT ME, RATHER IT WAS A HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGE OF ME! YOU ARE MORE RESOURCEFUL THAN EVER, THOUGH. I KNOW YOU FOUND THIS OUT POST BY FOLLOWING MY WALKIE-TALKIE SIGNAL!

YOU ARE ALSO MUCH MORE AGILE AND QUICKER THAN YEARS PAST... AND MORE DANGEROUS! MARK MY WORDS, NIGHTSTRIKE...



I WILL DEFEAT YOU AND YOU WILL BE SORRY YOU WERE EVER BORN!



GOODBYE, MY ENEMY! ~~SKLIK~~

GOODBYE MALANOV! I KNOW YOU CAN'T HEAR ME NOW...

BUT IF YOU COULD, I'D LET YOU KNOW THAT I'M COMING TO GET YOU... NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO OR WHERE YOU GO... I'LL AVENGE THE REAL NIGHTSTRIKE'S DEATH!

SO SAYS LIBRA AGENT MARK OWENS...



...THE NEW NIGHT STRIKE!!

DEFINATELY NOT THE END!!! SEND YOUR COMMENTS TO DAVE LANCIANI  
THANX!!